

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION
Before the Commissioner of Financial and Insurance Regulation

Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation,
Petitioner

v

Mark Strong
(System ID 0021701),
and
George F. Brown & Sons, Inc.
(System ID 0004924)
Respondents

Enforcement Case No. 11-11391
Agency No. 12-005-L

Issued and entered
this 12th day of April 2012
by Randall S. Gregg
Deputy Commissioner

FINAL DECISION

I. BACKGROUND

Respondents Mark Strong and George F. Brown & Sons, Inc. are nonresident insurance producers authorized to transact the business of insurance in Michigan. In February 2010, the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (OFIR) received information that Respondents' insurance licenses had been revoked in Illinois. OFIR investigated the complaint and initiated a compliance action.

On January 20, 2012, OFIR issued an Administrative Complaint and Order for Hearing which was sent to Respondent. The administrative complaint set forth detailed allegations that Respondent had failed to comply with section 1239(1)(i) of the Michigan Insurance Code, MCL 500.1239(1)(i).

The order for hearing required Respondents to take one of the following actions within 21 days: agree to a resolution of the case, file an answer to the allegations with a statement that Respondents plan to attend the hearing, or request an adjournment. Respondents failed to take any of these actions.

On March 14, 2012, OFIR staff filed a Motion for Final Decision. Respondents did not file a reply to the motion. Given Respondents' failure to answer, Petitioner's motion is granted. Based on the administrative complaint, the Commissioner makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. On October 7, 2010, the Illinois Department of Insurance revoked Respondents' insurance producer licenses for failing to remit premium money to (\$16,936.00), making unauthorized withdrawals of \$1,532,991.73 from a premium trust account, issuing insurance policies on an unauthorized basis after receiving notice of suspension and termination of Respondents' agent agreement, and failing to maintain accurate books and records.
2. Section 1239(1)(i), MCL 500.1239(1)(i), provides that the Commissioner may revoke an insurance producer's license for having an insurance producer license or its equivalent denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.

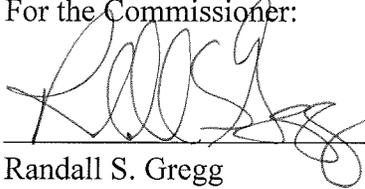
III. ORDER

Pursuant to sections 1239(1)(i) of the Michigan Insurance Code, it is ordered that:

1. The insurance producer license of Respondent Mark Strong is revoked.
2. The insurance producer license of Respondent George F. Brown & Sons, Inc. is revoked.

R. Kevin Clinton
Commissioner

For the Commissioner:



Randall S. Gregg
Deputy Commissioner